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A FALL FROM GRACE.

An Eloquent Preacher with an Appetite for Liquor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The World's St John, (N. B.) special of December the 15 says: Episcopal circles in New Brunswick are agitated over the fall from grace of Rev. William Almon Desbrisay rector of St. Martin's. His is one of a family of preachers and lawyers, all brilliant and eloquent men. William is the ablest of the family, but he has contracted an unconquerable appetite for drink. Some years ago he was relieved from his appointment in the province and banished to Sable island as a missionary in charge of that desolate graveyard of the North Atlantic ocean, the dismal scene of so many great catastrophes. His congregation consisted of twenty persons attached to the life-saving service. Absolute prohibition reigns there, except when a vessel is wrecked with liquor on board, when all hands are said to help themselves.

The reverend gentleman spent some years in exile in this lonely spot, and it was fully hoped that he had conquered his appetite. Two years ago he came back to civilization and delivered a series of exceedingly interesting lectures in Halifax on the weird story of Sable island. Subsequently he was appointed to the rectorship of St. Martin's where he for months captivated his congregation by his eloquence. One Sunday morning he left the pulpit in what his congregation supposed was a state of intoxication, and the next Sunday he was too drunk to preach. He came to St. John on a regular spree. He will be tried ecclesiastically.

A HAUNTED SHIP.

Alleged Mysterious Doings on a Norwegian Vessel at Bathurst, N. B.

BATHURST, N. B., Dec., 10.—The sale of the ship Squando, lately wrecked has been postponed. It is very difficult to get men to work on her, especially at night. Queer noises are heard in the cabin, which no one could explain, and the men believe the vessel is haunted. When the Squando was in San Francisco, some years ago, the captain and his wife killed the first mate, severing his head completely from the body with an axe. The captain was hanged and his wife got a long imprisonment. The new captain was subsequently killed during a mutiny and the two following captains died on board the vessel. It is alleged by the master and sailors who arrived at Bathurst on her that she was haunted and they left in a body. The Norwegian consul then engaged two watchmen but one night was enough. They alleged that they saw headless men walking in the cabin, that the bed clothes were hauled off them, that hand spikes were flying around the deck and that a cold clammy hand was laid on their faces and a voice told them to depart. Subsequently the watchmen say, that they saw a boat manned by men hovering around the ship, which had the power of appearing at will. The vessel is now without watchmen, as no one can be found to stay on board during the night. The Minister of Customs has ordered an investigation into the cause of the wreck.

Do Not Delay.

Do not delay, if suffering from any form of Bowel Complaint, however mild apparently may be the attack, but use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the old, reliable cure for all forms of Summer complaints that require prompt treatment. Ask your druggist and all dealers in patent medicines. tu-th-sat-dw

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It was stated at a regular fortnightly meeting of the executive committee of the Irish national league held in Dublin on Tuesday that there had been received in donations from Ireland $2,200, and from America $25,000.

A dispatch from Brussels yesterday confirms the report that Lieut. Dubois was drowned in the Congo river while retreating from Stanley Falls station.

De Brazza's departure from Paris has been delayed pending the action of the deputies on the proposed modification of the budget estimates for Congo.

The Journal de St. Petersburg says: Russia's refusal to accept the candidacy of Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe Coburg-Gotha, for the Bulgarian throne, is not due to personal objections.

The court at Dublin yesterday refused John Dillon's application for a stay of the order against him to furnish £1000 with two sureties of £1000 each for his future good conduct.

The tenants of the Duke of Leminster in the county Kildare met again and modified their demand for a reduction of rent, and ask 20 instead of 25 per cent.

Friends of Parnell say his illness is of a very serious nature.

Louis Hecoz of San Francisco was found dead in his bed on Tuesday. Death resulted from asphyxiation.

The presidents of the U. P., N. P., and O. R. & N. railways were in conference on Tuesday arranging the O. R. & N. lease. The work was finished but the conference adjourned without signing an agreement.

Jack Cassidy, of Philadelphia, was knocked out by M. Ellingsworth, of New York, in the suburbs of that city on Tuesday evening during a prize-fight with skin gloves.

An order was granted by Judge Pratt to show cause why a stay should not be granted to McQuade, the boodle ex-alderman.

The details of a domestic tragedy are given in the Courier-Journal. It is charged that John Shearer, postmaster of Red House, Ky., had been too intimate with the wife of Taylor Rice, senior, a farmer, who left his wife a short time ago. Shearer went to see Mrs. Rice last night and passed through her sons' room. The boys were awakened and shot Shearer dead.

A fire broke out at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at Galveston, Tex., and consumed $120,000 worth of houses.

William Mussel arrived at Eaton, O., yesterday afternoon. Mussel is charged with murder and immediately upon landing from the train a crowd attempted to lynch him. The officers protected their prisoner and got him safely away.

The Grant monument fund committee seem to have come to a dead halt. No money is forthcoming.

John W. Mackey has declined the honor of being elected unanimously United States Senator for Nevada *vice* Senator Fair.

McCormack, a professional pugilist, was shot in the shoulder at Omaha yesterday during a drunken row.

The judge granted Lady Colin costs in her suit against her husband and full cost in her defense against her husband's suit. The Duke of Marlborough, Chief Shaw and Dr. Bird, co-respondents in Lord Colin's suits, were also granted costs. General Butler did not apply for costs.

James Burke of Jersey City and Alex Mastus engaged in a prize fight yesterday but were stopped by the police.

O. Owens, who embezzled $200,000 from the Third National bank, and who has been serving his sentence in Chester, Ill., has been pardoned by the president. In granting the pardon the president said the prisoner had already suffered enough for his crime.

Jacques, the English faster, partook of food yesterday after an abstinence of 21 days. He is a great crank.

The anti-rent agitation is spreading fast in Ulster.

De Lesseps attended a banquet last evening and stated that 137,500,000 francs were still needed to complete the Panama canal.

At Reduced Prices.

Just received fine stock of best ornamental gold and all kinds of mouldings, also a fine assortment of genuine steel engravings and works of art. Pictures mounted; cabinet work a specialty; low prices. J. SOMMERS, Government street, opp Redfern's jewelry store. Inspection invited. 2m

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Is just in receipt of their FUR GOODS, shipped from London on the 14th October, via C. P. R.

On account of this delay the season is now far advanced, and we have determined to make a Sweeping Reduction of TWENTY-FIVE per cent. all round.

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Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Dec. 4th, 1886. de5

TENDERS.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on 29th December, 1886, for the supply of 500 TONS PORTLAND CEMENT.

Specifications and full particulars can be seen at my office.

—ALSO—

Applications will be received up to same time and date from Engineers to draw Plans and Specifications and superintend the work in connection with the Reservoirs to be constructed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria,
December 17th, 1886. de18td

GAOL SUPPLIES.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE SENT TO the undersigned at Victoria, or to W. Moresby, Gaoler, New Westminster, at or before 12 o'clock of the 28th December, 1886, for the supply of the undermentioned articles to the New Westminster Gaol for the year 1887.

Samples of the Groceries and Clothing required may be seen at the New Westminster Gaol or at Victoria Gaol.

Beef, fresh, not over 15 per cent. bone	per lb.
Fresh Fish, Salmon and Sturgeon	"
Salt Fish	"
Mixed Vegetables	"
Pota oes	"
Best Wheaten Bread	"
Best Brown Bread	"
Tea, U. S.	"
Coffee, Pea	"
Rice	"
Salt	"
Sugar	"
Soap, Pendray, bleaching	"
Coal Oil, brand to be named	per gal.
Brooms, corn	per doz.
Oat Meal	per lb.
Washing Soda	"
Black Pepper, ground	"
Candles	"
Black Lead Stove Polish	per doz.
Scrubbing Brushes	"
Lime	per lb.
Glue	"
Whitewash Brushes	per doz.
Nut Oil	per gal.
Blacking Brushes and Blacking	per doz.
Lamp Chimneys	"
Milk	per gal.

CLOTHING.

Trowsers, moleskin	per doz.
Trowsers, brown overalls, 8 oz. duck	"
Shirts	"
Cloth Caps, lined	"
Canton Flannel, Ellerton N. Brown	per yard
Blue Serge Overshirts	per doz.
Blue Serge	per yard
Socks, Woollen	per doz
Hickory Shirts	"
Hickory Cloth	per yard
Blankets, white, 3½ point	per doz.
Grain Upper Leather, Colonial	per lb.
Sole Leather, Colonial	"
Cordwood, live, delivered	per cord
Wellington Coal, best	per ton

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed as above and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Supplies."

By order,
H. B. ROYCRAFT,
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13th December, 1886. del4

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AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

For Nanaimo and way Ports,

Freight will be carried by weight instead of measurement.

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NEW	Fur Capes, Boas & Muffs	AT COST
NEW	Brocaded Silk Dolmans	AT COST
NEW	Fur Lined Cloaks	AT COST
NEW	Jersey Cloth Jackets	AT COST
NEW	Fur and Plush Capes	AT COST
NEW	Cashmere Jerseys	AT COST
NEW	Berlin Wool Work	AT COST
NEW	Crewel Work	AT COST
NEW	Plush Table Scarfs	AT COST
NEW	5 o'clock Tea Cloths	AT COST
NEW	Plush Mantle Borders	AT COST
NEW	Wool Antimacassars	AT COST
NEW	Silk Umbrellas	AT COST
NEW	(Boys') Jersey Suits	AT COST
NEW	Eiderdown Cushions	AT COST
NEW	Eiderdown Skirts	AT COST
NEW	Winter Hosiery	AT COST
NEW	Winter Gloves	AT COST
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" 8.30	....	....E-QUIMALT....	" 4.30	....
" 8.55	....	....GOLDSTREAM....	" 4.05	....
" 9 50	....	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 3.10	....
" 10.00	....	....COBBLE HILL....	" 3.00	....
" 10 15	....	....McPHERSON'S....	" 2.45	....
" 10.25	....	.....KOKSILAH.....	" 2.35	....
" 10.30	....	.....DUNCAN'S.....	" 2 30	....
" 10.40	....	.....SOMENOS.....	" 2.20	....
" 11.02	....	....CHEMAINUS....	" 1.58	....
Ar. 12.00	....	....NANAIMO....	Dc. 1.00	P.M

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W. WOLFE,
Secretary Board of Trustees.
Nanaimo, Dec. 2nd, 1886. de3

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Next to Waitt's Book Store, Government St.

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We have just received an Elegant Stock of

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We run the whole gamut of the GRANDEST SCENERY IN THE WORLD—MOUNTAINS LAKES STREAMS and PRAIRIE.
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Daily Colonist

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 23RD, 1886.

TO ADVERTISERS.

THE COLONIST has a guaranteed circulation far in excess of any other paper published in British Columbia. It is recognized as the leading newspaper, and its superior value as an advertising medium is unquestioned and is attested by the generous patronage bestowed upon it. The fact that it has double the number of readers of any other paper published in Victoria furnishes advertisers with the means of reaching the eyes of the greater portion of the population. Merchants and manufacturers intending to advertise should bear this in mind, for in no other way can they so completely cover the ground.

SEWERAGE.

The opponents of the sewerage scheme continue to misrepresent the mayor and councillors on the sewerage question and are endeavoring to show that the bylaw was prepared without the slightest authority, or ground for authority, on the part of the ratepayers. To show how mendacious this contention is, we have but to refer to the minutes of council of September, 1885. From these it would appear that an appeal was made to the ratepayers on a bylaw to authorize the council to create a loan of $5,000 for the preparation of plans for a general system of sewerage. The vote stood as follows:

For sewerage.....181
Against sewerage.....157

Majority for sewerage..... 24

Armed with this authority the mayor and council contracted with Messrs. Pickering & Crompton, of Whitehaven, England, to prepare plans and specifications. These plans and specifications were duly prepared and are in the city safe. Now, if it was not intended that the costly and elaborate plans should be put to use, why were they ordered? If the ratepayers were not in earnest in their expressed desire for a clean city, why did they instruct the mayor and council to have the plans prepared? If the ratepayers were not in favor of sewerage, why did they not decline to authorize the preparation of plans? We contend that the present mayor and council had no alternative—no choice. Had they failed to place the question before the people, some of the very men who now clamor against an appeal to the legislature would have been among the first to blame the council for inaction. Our esteemed morning contemporary is much excited because the council proposes to ask the opinion of the people. Why? Is he averse to the people being asked if they are prepared to ratify their vote of September, 1885? or would he have the council appeal directly to the legislature, ignoring the people altogether? The council have acted with the utmost consideration towards the ratepayers in placing the simple question "aye" or "no" before them. The bylaw may be defeated; but the question of sewerage can survive at least one defeat. The water works extension scheme survived after two stunning defeats and is now an accomplished fact.

Coring School.

Report for Christmas term, 1886. Instructors, Rev. C. J. Brenton, M. A. Classics and English; Charles Wesley Busk, M. A., Mathematics and Science; Wilhelm Seitz, French.

COLLEGIATE AND INTERMEDIATE CLASSES.

The names of those only who rank first and second in each class are given.

Spelling—August L. A. Pendola, Robert Musgrave.
Walter Earle, B. Van Volkenburgh.
Dictation—Robt. and Edw. Musgrave, A. Pendola.
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Composition—R. Musgrave, A. Pendola.
W. Earle, B. Van Volkenburgh.
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W. Earle, J. D. Pemberton.
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W. Earle, J. D. Pemberton.
Mental Arithmetic—R. Musgrave, A. Pendola.
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E. C. Musgrave. ———
Geometry—R. Musgrave. ———
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Geography—E. C. Musgrave, A. Pendola.
W. Earle, J. D. Pemberton.
History—E. C. Musgrave. ———
J. D. Pemberton, W. Earle.
Bible History—E. C. Musgrave, R. Musgrave.
W. Earle, J. D. Penberton.
Singing—R. Musgrave and A. Pendola, E. C. Musgrave.
J. D. Pemberton. ———
Drawing—J. D. Pemberton, R. Musgrave.
Chemistry—E. C. Musgraveand A. Pendola, R. Musgrave.
Bookkeeping—R. Musgrave, A. Pendola.
W. Earle, J. D. Pemberton.
French—R. Musgrave, E. C. Musgrave.
W. Earle. ———
Latin—R. Musgrave. ———
A. Pendola, E. C. Musgrave.
P. B. Johnston, P. R. Brenton.
Greek—E. C. Musgrave.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

T. F. Watson, Instructor.

Spelling—T. W. English, Frank W. Green.
Albert G. Langley, Willie D. Pemberton.
Reading — Perly R. Brenton, C. J. Spratt.
Willie Pemberton, J. W. Spring.
Herbert C. Gordon
Written Arithmetic — J. W. Spring and F. Green, W. Raymond Wilson.
A. G. Langley, H. C. Gordon.
Mental Arithmetic—Spring, Green, Wilson, Brenton, English.
Willie Pemberton, H. C. Gordon.
Grammar—F. W. Green, P. R. Brenton.
Willie Pemberton, A. G. Langley.
Geography—J. W. Spring, F. W. Green.
A. G. Langley, Willie Pemberton.
Bible History—F. W. Green, T. H. English.
Singing—P. R. Brenton, J. W. Spring.
Drawing—J. W. Spring and T. English.
F. W. Green;
A. G. Langley, W. Pemberton.

Head of collegiate department, Robert Musgrave; second of the collegiate department, August L. A. Pendola. Head of the intermediate department, Walter Earle; second of the intermediate department, Joseph D. Pemberton. Head of the preparatory department, Frank W. Green; second of the preparatory department, W. Raymond Wilson. Head of the primary department, Willie D. Pemberton; second of the primary department, Albert G. Langley.

YUKON.—W. M. Bennett & H. E. Cutter have 500 sleighs ready for the Yukon miners at Juneau. 5w

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Lord Randolph Churchill Resigns His Seat in the Cabinet.

Parnell Speaks Authoritatively on the Irish Question.

Alexander Denies That He Has Made Money in Bulgaria.

Gladstone and Parnell Displeased at the Anti-Rent Campaign.

Willing to Take Up Arms and Rid Ireland of Landlordism.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Australian Colonies offer the Imperial government £150,000 yearly towards the expenses of the government administration in New Guinea. The governor of Queensland urges that the offer be accepted.

The Times announces that Lord Randolph Churchill has resigned his seat in the cabinet, owing to a disagreement with the admiralty and war office with reference to increasing the expenses of the country in view of the existing financial difficulty, and also, because he disapproved some legislative measures proposed by the cabinet. Lord Randolph Churchill considers that Smith and Lord George Hartington prepared exorbitant estimates for the army and navy departments, respectively, which are uncalled for by the state of foreign affairs. Lord Salisbury supported Smith and Lord George Hamilton. Lord Randolph further considers the legislative measures for Great Britain proposed for next session as inadequate.

An interchange of views between Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues of the last liberal cabinet as to the attitude to be adopted by the liberal party at the opening of parliament, has resulted in an agreement to support the government in all legal efforts to suppress the anti-rent campaign, but to urge the immediate enforcement with some force of Parnell's bill for the suspension of evictions. Gladstone's circular is caused over the action of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien and the anti-rent leaguers have been warned that there is no chance that the co-operation of Gladstone will continue unless they submit to Parnell who is desirous of a common policy with Mr. Gladstone aiming to suppress the plan of campaign. The Pall Mall Gazette declares that both Gladstone and Parnell are no longer in accord with their followers, who, it says, unless they discover and amend their error will find themselves when parliament meets without even the rump of a party. Notwithstanding Parnell's displeasure, Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and Healey continue their anti rent tactics.

Prince Alexander has authorized the denial of Madame De Novikoff's statement that he used his position to gain a fortune. He says he received only money voted to him by the Sobranje, and that he is now as poor as when he was elected to the throne.

Chamberlain has written to a correspondent a letter in which he still adheres to his original Irish scheme which has nothing in common with Gladstone's measure.

Dean Byron, presiding at a meeting of 5,000 nationalists at Pomeroy, county Tyrone, to-day, denounced the government. He said that if the coercive policy was persisted in he would not be responsible for the peace of his district. Sir Thomas Esmond, M. P., and a number of Catholic priests spoke in a similar strain. They approved of the "plan of campaign," and said they were willing to take up arms and rid Ireland of landlordism. The Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, a member of the last Gladstone cabinet, in a speech to-day expressed his approval of the "plan of campaign." He objected to the government bringing a criminal action for what was at most a civil offense.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Four evicted farmers at Tinholla, near Carrick-on-Suir, have reoccupied their holdings under an agreement of 15 years purchase. Their re-instalment has caused much rejoicing.

The Nation advises tenants that if the "plan of campaign" should result in failure, to keep their rent money themselves. Tenants shall not pay rack rents, because their refusal to do so will abolish landlordism in Ireland.

It can be authoritatively stated that Mr. Parnell is convinced that the position of the Irish tenants is worse now than when he introduced his anti-eviction act; that the plan of campaign which it is asserted procured an abatement in rents where everything else has failed, he regards as improbable. He thinks it remarkable that the government should propose a coercion bill, as the absence of crime leaves no excuse for coercion. The suppression of the Irish national league would inevitably result in the formation of secret societies that would rival one another in the commission of crimes and thus necessitate the landlords asking parliament for further coercive measures. The present situation, says Parnell, points strongly to the probability of the government being obliged to introduce a bill reducing the rents to the standard fixed by the recent decisions of the land commissioners and also admitting leaseholders. The government's illegal method of producing rents through Gen. Buller's action failed, except where "assisted" by moonlighters or "the plan of campaign." Parnell will lead a strong attack on the whole policy and action of the government towards Ireland at the opening of the coming session of parliament.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Dec. 22.—The rumor of the fall of Kassala published yesterday by the Bosphore Egyptiene is discredited here.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—M. De Brazza offers to relinquish his measures relative to the Congo in favor of the measure of the chamber of deputies.

M. Flourins, minister of foreign affairs, will receive the Bulgarian deputation as private persons, but will accord them no official reception.

SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, Dec. 22.—The German students in Switzerland have been ordered to rejoin their regiments immediately. Many of the officers on furlough have also been ordered to return to Germany.

HUNGARY.

PESTH, Dec. 22.—The Franciscan friars have declared under oath that the Abbe Lisat desired to be buried in the vaults of their monastery.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—In the Bohemian diet to-day, upon motion of Herr Plinor in favor of the division of Bohemia into two parts, Czech and German, according to the language of the inhabitants, Deputy Shykal declared that the German members would withdraw from the diet unless they received a guarantee that their grievances would be discussed. The German members then left the house in a body.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Emperor William has refused to accept the resignation of Gen. Donnerberg.

A heavy snow storm, which is still raging over a large part of Germany, has caused the complete suspension of railway traffic. The leading railway lines are being cleared by troops. The incessant downfall of snow makes the work very difficult. Postal service by means of sledges has been arranged between Dresden and Leipsic.

Semi-official German papers are discussing favorably a proposal which covers the expenses of the army by a tax on incomes of 6,000 marks and upward.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Rabid Annexationist New Brunswick Newspaper Quoted.

Passed a Sea Monster Which Had Been Dead for a Long Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamer Rhineland, from Antwerp, which arrived here to-day, reports that yesterday, abreast of Nantucket, she passed the sea monster reported by the steamer Thingvalla. It proved to be dead, the whole gigantic size floating about 100 feet out of water. It had, apparently, been dead for a long time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Frederick Brockman was assaulted and robbed of about $100 and a check for $573.

The Chronicle's special from St. John, N. B., says: The Globe, the official organ of the New Brunswick government, today, publishes a significant article on Nova Scotia's determination to secede from the Canadian confederation. This is regarded as an official announcement that the leaders of the present government now in New Brunswick will join hands with Nova Scotia in secession from the Dominion and the organization of a maritime confederation. [The St. John Globe is not the "official" organ of the New Brunswick government, but has always been rabidly annexationist.—ED.]

Licensing Board.

(Before Mayor Fell, Mr. Edwin Johnson and Mr. T. Shotbolt.)

Muirhead & Carter's application to extend license to old C. P. R. saloon, was refused.

Hamm & Marbœuf's application for a saloon license, refused.

An ale and porter license was granted to Frank Davis of the Belvidere restaurant, Yates street.

The applications of D. Fee and the estate of George Colman, were allowed to stand over.

Mr. T. Davie appeared for Hamm & Marbœuf, Mr. T. Fell for F. Davis, and and Mr. Gannaway for D. Fee.

The New Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
The New Silk Braid Ruches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
CITY HOUSE.

PRACTICAL.—What more appropriate present at this season of the year can a gentleman make to a lady, or lady to a gentleman than a nice pair of slippers, a choice selection of which can be found at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, at very reasonable prices. H. MANSELL; opposite postoffice. 2w

Christmas Foreshadows, 1887, Esse.

The C. P. R. Sages pronounce,
An inundation,
Of competition,
And with a bounce,
And self assurance,
Would teach,
An unknown theory,
To untutored minds.
Query?
And impeach,
Upon the crude state of things,
Generally.
Just so.
Vide! T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

The Concordia.

Extra attractions have been provided at this theatre for the holidays. The Holland sisters will make their first appearance in Victoria. Miss Nettie Holland is conceded to be the champion of the world on the tight wire. Victoria's favorite, the only Billy Gilbert is re-engaged. Mr. Fred Mackley has been engaged and will produce for the holiday season the burlesque of "Sinbad, the Sailor," which will be put on with a powerful cast. Sylvanio and Arthur, the great acrobats, the Pendys, and the Troubadours will remain and appear in new and novel features. *

Ronisch Pianos.

If you want a first-class piano call on us and get a Ronisch. They are *the best* in the market for the money. Over 45 sold in this city, and all give satisfaction. We have also the Steinway and Weber pianos and the famous Bell organs which just carried off the gold medal in Liverpool. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. 2w

Patience Rewarded!

Those who have waited the arrival of my Christmas Fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market at A. OFNER'S, corner Government and Fort streets. *

NEW AND SECOND-HAND

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

A Hint.

The favorite Brussels Glove is just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE. 2w

NOTICE TO HUSBANDS.—What better Christmas or New Year's gift can you give your wife than one of those No. 8 Elegant stoves, sold at Geo. Phillips' stove store, on Store street. N.B.—Old ones taken in exchange. 1m

ANNUAL SALE of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only. *

SUBSCRIBE for *The Weekly Colonist.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST ON FORT STREET,

A GOLD BANGLE, WITH THE NAME "MAUD" depending from it. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at *The Colonist* office. de23 3t

FOUND,

A POCKETBOOK CONTAINING AN AMOUNT of money. Owner can have the same by applying at *The Colonist* office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. de23

SKATING RINK.

A GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE WALKING MATCH will take place on FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m. On the square. de23 2t

THE GROTTO.

THE USUAL

TURKEYS AND GEESE

FOR RAFFLE

To-Night and To-Morrow Night

WM. McNIFFE, Manager.

Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1886. de23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st December, 1886.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROVINCIAL Government will be closed from Friday, the 24th, to Monday, the 27th instant, inclusive; and from Friday, the 31st instant, to Monday, the 3rd proximo, inclusive.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
de23rd Provincial Secretary.

CUSTOMS SALE

ON THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1886,

We will sell the Jewellery, Watches, Diamonds, by order of Hon. Wymond Hamley, Collector of Customs.

Catalogues may be had at our office on Friday, Dec. 24.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
de23

TUESDAY, DEC. 28TH, 1886.

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT

CLOSING BALANCES

TO PAY ADVANCES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

WILL SELL AT Salesroom, Wharf St., at 11 o'clock a. m.

CLOTHING.

374 pairs assorted Pants,
103 assorted Men's Suits,
30 Rubber Coats.

By Order of Foreign Consignees

CASE No. 177.
9 doz English Knit Wool Shirts and Drawers.
CASES 72, 76 and 201.
224 DOZ ASSORTED TOWELS,
COMPRISING:
Loom Linen, Border and Fringed,
Huckaback, Crossed Stripped,
Union French,
Bleached Linen Huckaback,
Loom Linen Oatmeal,
100 assorted Railway & Carriage Rugs,
12 Carpet Rugs,
12 doz Drawers.
ALSO—Assorted Vases, Plates, Caraffes, Baskets, Jugs.

Terms at Sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
de23 Auctioneer.

HEARTH TILES

AND FACINGS.

MESSRS. McKILLICAN & ANDERSON HAVE just received an extensive assortment of the above.

LANGLEY STREET, NEAR COURTENEY.
de19 1m

Reformed Episcopal Church Schoolroom.

GRAND CONCERT.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH,
Under the direction of
PROFESSOR ENRICO SORGE,
The whole of the proceeds given to Organ Fund.
ADMISSION, - - - - FIFTY CENTS
de19

NOTICE.

A TURKEY SHOOTING MATCH

WILL COME OFF AT
GOLDSTREAM HOUSE,
ON XMAS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10 A. M.

A PRIZE of $15 will be given for the best Rifle Shot; also, a Prize of $10 for Glass Ball Shooting.

Return Tickets at a fare and one-half can be obtained from the E. & N. R. R. Co.

de16td JAMES PHAIR.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS BY

ALLSOP & MASON,

ESTATE AGENTS,

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

LONDON OFFICE—2 Gresham Buildings, Guildhall
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. BYRNES - - - AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Thursday, Dec. 23rd, 11 a.m.

FURNITURE, ETC.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley streets,

A Quantity of Furniture, Etc.,

CONSISTING OF:

BEDROOM SUITES, MATTRESSES, (Spring and Horsehair), Pillows, Chairs, Sofas, Rocking Cradle, Desks, Commode, Glassware, Pictures, Cornices, Stoves, Saws, Tools.

COTTAGE PIANO.

—ALSO—

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF S. LOWENBERG, DECEASED.

Consisting of M. T. Walnut Bedroom Suite, Silver Tea Service, Ornaments and sundries.

G. BYRNES,
de22 Auctioneer.

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— AT THE —

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LADIES', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S

COSTUMES.

These goods are only 40 days from London and are of

NEWEST STYLE,
RICHLY TRIMMED,

And Extraordinary Low in Price!

Inspection requested.

HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 17th Dec., 1886. de17

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS FOR ALL CLASSES CAN BE SEEN AT
JOHN WEILER'S
DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL. de19



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The Tone is Superb,
Touch and Action Light,
Cases for Grace & Elegance
have no Equal.

From the Journal of Commerce, Montreal.

THE B. C.

STATIONERY & PRINT'G CO.

AGENTS,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POSTOFFICE
de21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of assessment made in 1885. Taxes collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1886.

Name of Person Assessed,	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount
Allsop, Thomas	Real property	Part of section 71, 3 59/60 acres, Lake District	$ 30
Anderson, A.	" "	Section 19, range 2 E. 57 acres, North Saanich Dis.	1 50
Casar, Randall	" "	Section 67, 100 acres, Lake District	5 00
Clarke, W. R.	Real and wild land.	Part of sec. 72, 54 acres, part of sec. 73, 54 acres, and part of sec. 74, 54 acres, Lake District	11 25
Draper, Catherine	Real property	Lot 2, sec. 5, 1 acre, Topaze Avenue, Victoria District	2 25
Green, A. A. & Prevost, J. C.	" "	Part of S. 19, ¾ acre, part of S. 03, 1½ acres " "	6 00
Heay, Ellenor, Mrs.	" "	Lot 4, sections 45 and 85, 87 acres " "	6 00
Irvine, Robert	" "	Lots 12 & 25, ss. 29 & 30, 2½ acres, Oakland " "	1 50
Reid, Thomas	" "	L. 3, s. 36, 14.50 ac's, ls. 2 & 3, s. 37, 50 ac's " "	13 60
Scott, Edmund	Real and wild land.	Part of sec. 3, range 1 E., 98½ acres, S. Saanich Dis.	8 13
Short, William	Real property	Lot 16, section 74, 4.72 acres, Victoria District	88
Wilson, William	" "	Part of section 21, 25 acres, " "	14 00
Rithet, R. P.	" "	Lot 8, section 25, Richmond estate, " "	1 00
Unknown	" "	Part of lot 23, sections 20 & 30, 5 acres, " "	2 50
IN ESQUIMALT, HIGHLAND, METCHOSIN AND SOOKE DISTRICTS.			
Blackall, George	Real property	Part of section 10, 2 acres, Esquimalt District	$ 4 00
Buck, George	" "	E. ½ of l. 8, & all of l. 9, suburban l. 45, Esquimalt Dis	75
Bruce, Josephine	" "	Part of the W. ½ of lot 5, and part of the E. ½ of lot 6, section 21, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Chilovick, E.	" "	Part of lot 18, part of the E. ½ of lot 24, and part of lot 25, suburban lot 43, Esquimalt District	1 12
Crocket, George	" "	Lot 14, section 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Dall, W. L.	" "	Part of suburban lots 33 and 34, 2 40/41 acres, part of suburban lot 49, 3¾ acres, and part of suburban lot 51, ¼ acre, Esquimalt District	10 30
Harvey, C. B. H.	" "	Lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	1 50
Keller, J. P.	Real and wild land.	Part of suburban lot 50, 20/21 of 6 acres " "	20 36
Lawrence, George	" "	Section 76, 100 acres, Esquimalt District	8 25
Nesbitt, Samuel, estate	Real property	Part of lot 65, subdivision lots 19&21, Esquimalt Dis't	6 00
Orr, Cyrus	" "	Lot 23, section 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Salmon, E. J	" "	Lots 25 and 29, sec. 31, " "	1 50
Salmon, E. J., & Levy, Jos.	" "	W. ½ of lot 32, and 15 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dis't.	75
Do. do.	" "	45 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	60
Strand, Louis	" "	Lot 18, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Weiler, George	" "	Lot 23, suburban lots 10 and 25, " "	6 00
Wren, John, estate	" "	Part of lot 12, sec. 31, Victoria, W., " "	40
Wilcox, James, estate	" "	Subd's 7, 8, 15 & 16, of l. 113, s. 31, Victoria W., Es.D.	1 50
Salmond, William	Real and wild land.	Part of section 37, 131 acres, Sooke District	8 60
Holmes, James	" "	Part of sec. 67, 25 acres, and 67a, 25 ac's, Metchosin D.	3 75
IN BARCLAY, COAST, RUPERT, SAYWARD, BENFREW, JAMES' ISLAND AND QUATSINO DISTRICTS.			
British American Pkg. Co.	Real property		$ 12 50
Clarke, W. R.	Real and wild land.	S. E. ¼ of section 24, 75 acres, Barclay District	4 88
do	" "	¼ portion of 1 undivided ½ of s. 13, 775 ac's, Coast D.	60 00
do	" "	of section 14 and 15, 769½ acres, Coast District	50 00
do	" "	¼ N.E. ¼ of section 21, 80 acres, Coast District	10 40
do	" "	S. ½ of section 2, 250 acres, Rupert District	16 25
Hall, A. J.	" "	Section 4, 148 acres, " "	9 62
Richards, F. G., Jr.	" "	N.E. ¼ of section 28, 160 acres, Barclay District	10 40
Major, C. G.	" "	S.E. ¼ of section 10, 114 acres, and W. ½ of S.W. ¼ of section 11, 80 acres, Coast District	25 22
Mara, J. A.	" "	N.W. ¼ of section 10, 88 acres, and W. ½ of N.E. ¼ of section 10, 77 acres, Coast District	21 46
Miller, James	" "	Sec. 14, 160 acres, and sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward Dis.	16 25
Reid, James	" "	S ½ of section 7, range 2, 62 acres, Coast District	4 03
Russell, Alexander	" "	Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1,789 acres, Sayward D.	116 29
Robertson, W. A., Gerow, G. C., and Braden, Jno.	" "	Section 1, 400 acres, Renfrew District	26 00
Stephens, Edward	" "	One undivided ¼ of sec. 15, 163¾ acres, Quatsino Dis.	10 60
Scoville, James	Real property	Section 2, 145 acres, James' Island	1 50
Warren, J. D.	Real and wild land.	Section 3, range 5, 160 acres, Coast District	10 40

And in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on day of sale, in either of the above districts.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 22nd January, 1887, at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C., 16th December, 1886. d23 1m Assessor and Collector.

GLORIOUS NEWS FROM SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

HENRY GRIBBLE'S,

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Again declared by Santa Claus to be the most desirable place to buy your

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

READ IT AND BE SATISFIED.

OFFICE OF SANTA CLAUS, NORTH POLE, December, 1886.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have personally inspected the Holiday Stock of Hy. Gribble, and recommend it as the Largest, Best, Cheapest and most complete assortment of appropriate Gifts in the Province. Be sure to select from this Elegant Collection, and fail not to see and take a Ticket for the beautiful OIL PAINTINGS that are to be GIVEN AWAY. Very truly yours,
de3 1m SANTA CLAUS.

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New Goods!!
New Prices!!!

ERSKINE'S

BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM

Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

A Large and Fashionable Stock of Goods on hand. A trial solicited.
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

C. E. REDFERN, - - - GOVERNMENT STREET.

OFFERS THIS SEASON AN UNUSUALLY FINE STOCK OF

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Fine Gold and Silver Watches, Bullet Watches (a novelty)

FRENCH CLOCKS IN MARBLE CASES.

And an endless variety of Fancy Articles both useful and ornamental, selected by C. R. personally, with a view to the requirements of the present Holiday Season, and which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE CASH PRICES. A few very fine English Combination Fish Sets and Dessert Sets. de11 1m

J. H. BAKER'S "BON MARCHE"

THIS UNRIVALLED BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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All Goods are of the Best Quality and CHEAP.

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HAVE A FINE STOCK OF

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REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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Stroud L. Redgrave

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A full supply of NUTS, FIGS and other goods suitable for the holidays on hand,

All kinds of CALIFORNIA FRUITS will be received by weekly steamer.

CIGARS, TOBACCO and CIGARETTES. de22 1m

VICTORIA THEATRE.

A DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given in the above theatre by the

Officers of H.M.S. Cormorant

Assisted by Amateurs of this City,

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH,

IN AID OF THE B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The performance to begin with the Operetta of the BLIND BEGGARS,

To be followed by Byron's burlesque, ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES.
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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 23RD, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 22—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO E STARR fm Puget Sound—H Compton, J R Dickinson, Keogh, Gaskell, F Taylor, J D Kenny, D R Brown, C Clarke, Master and Miss Graham, A Highil, Murling, Lewis, Capt Lemon.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Burrard Inlet—Mrs Rowley and son, H Bohrer, A Donnelly, A McLennan, Jas Cameron, Hon J Robson, Miss Manson, D Manson, Mrs Newland, G B Martin, M Thain and wf, Brooks and wf, J H Carlisle, C Hawkins, J Little Mrs Dr Lefevre, W H Redmond, Miss Charleton, R H Walker, A Ward, H Lancaster, G Frazer.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Findlay & Co, C L Hansen, N Portman, S E King, S J Pitts, Reed & Co, S Leiser, P McQuade & Son, C W Jenkinson, M W Waitt, Fell & Co, R Baker & Son, H Saunders, Jas & Co, H Tilton, J G Cameron.

BIRTHS.

SCHOEN—On the 22nd inst., in this city, the wife of Sigismund Schoen, of a son.

MARRIED.

PATTON-JORDAN—At St. John's Episcopal Church, on the 21st instant, by the Rev. Percival Jenns, H. W. Patton to Miss Lizzie Jordan.

GILLANDERS-ANDREWS—On the 22nd inst, by Rev. W. W. Percival, assisted by the Rev. C. Ladner, Albert Howard Gillanders, of Chilliwhack, to Helen Audrews, of this city.

DIED.

TATLOW—At Vancouver, on the morning of Sunday, the 19th instant, May Frances Leaycraft, the beloved wife of Robert Garnet Tatlow, in her 25th year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of F. C. Gamble, James Bay, TO-DAY (Thursday) the 23rd instant, at 1:30 p. m.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Furniture, Piano, Etc.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

December 22, 1886.

C. F. Gibson, Springfield, Ill.
Isaac Sandwith, Roche Harbor
H. Bolton, Nanaimo
Mrs. G. Slingerland, Stoney Creek, Ont
Mrs. B. Dean. (2) Toronto, Ont
Mrs. Fisher, Sydney, N.S.W.
W. McKay, Toronto, Ont
Croft & Angus, Chemainus
Mrs. W. Cargil, Quamichan
H. Sawkins, Santa Clara, Cal
C. Fiske, Sydney, N.S.W.
Miss E. Blackford, Winnipeg, Man.
Miss L. Cameron, " "
John Puetz, Mayne Island
Mrs. N. Dean, Sequim, W T
E. Myer, Seattle
S. J. Duck, Duck & Pringle, B C
Rev. J. G. Henshull, Green Bay, Wis.
W. T. Thompson, Granite Creek
S. A. Maxwell & Co, Chicago
Larkin, Connolly & Co, Esquimalt
Alex. Gilmore, Brisbane, Aus
A. Porter, Wonga Plain, Queensland
Mrs Bell, Toronto, Ont.
— Munn, New Westminster
C. H. Kinnear, Annapolis, Md, U S
J. V. Millington, Esquimalt
Tuck Yuen Co., Ladner's Landing

THE BARK EDINBURGH ARRIVES AT ESQUIMALT

Badly Damaged in the Recent Gale.

The bark Edinburgh, Capt. Gordon, wheat laden from Portland, which was spoken by the Mexico off the Cape on Sunday in distress, arrived in Esquimalt last night. Her deck was swept clean, her galley and boats being washed overboard, and bulwarks and other portions of the vessel badly damaged. One man fell from aloft to the deck, and though no bones were broken, he is seriously injured internally. Another had his ankle broken during the gale. The storm encountered was evidently the se me as that which sent the Ella S Thayer to the bottom.

Personal.

Ald. L. A. Hamilton, of Vancouver, returned home this morning.

C. C. McCord is the new agent for the Canadian Pacific in Portland, vice C. P. Dixon who skipped.

Major Dupont will spend the winter in Southern California as soon as he is able to travel.

Mr. Justice Gray is still confined to his room by a severe cold, but is slowly mending.

At the Clarence: R. Balfour, Vancouver; A. F. Deayton, New Westminster; J. G. Bigham, Portland.

Hon. John Robson and Mrs. Dr. Lefevre were passengers by the Princess Louise last night from the mainland.

H. Abbott, superintendent of the C. P. R., who has been lying dangerly ill at his residence in this city, is reported better.

At the Occidental: G. Jones, San Francisco; R. Hammill, Coeur D'Alene; B. Mulvane, Seattle; S. Fitchick, B. Baker, Nanaimo; Capt. Tennan, Seattle; Owen Stephens, Calgary; C. Binkland, New Westminster; D. McDonald, North Saanich.

Elected by Acclamation.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The following gentlemen were elected by acclamation yesterday.

Wellington Centre, Clarke, liberal.
Waterloo North, Snider, liberal.
Dufferin, Stewart, conservative.

CONCORDIA.—The already strong attractions at this little theatre have been augmented by the engagement of one of the finest baritones on the Pacific coast. The entire company, comprising the Troubadours, the Holland sisters, Sylvenio and Arthur, the Pendys, Billy Gilbert and the famous baritone will all appear in new and novel features in their respective specialties. Billy Gilbert, the old favorite, will put in some of his best hits before his departure. *

DURING Christmas week Jno. Weiler's store will be opened until 10 p. m. each evening; to give all an opportunity of inspecting his grand display. *

DURING this month every person purchasing $20 worth of goods from our store will receive one of the beautiful presents now on exhibition in our window.
† A. GILMORE, Johnson St.

T. THOMPSON, practical gun maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

XMAS.—The best variety of Ladies and Gents Slippers, suitable for a Xmas present, is to be had at J. H. Baker's Boot and Shoe store, Government street. *1t

CALL at Brown & White's and see their new Millinery at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. *1m

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench).

Wise vs. Tuttle *et als.* This was an action on appeal from the judgment of the Chief Justice in the libel case brought by George Wise, of Yale, against certain residents of that town. Motion for a new trial was argued yesterday by Messrs. Richards, Q. C., Hett and Walls for the appellants, and by Mr. Theo. Davie for the respondent. On opening the case Mr. Davie called the attention of the court to the matter of costs on account of two postponements having already been made, and that an amount be named. Mr. Walls stated $200 had already been placed in court to secure the costs.

Mr Richards, counsel for the appellants, stated that the case was an appeal and application for a new trial.

A preliminary objection was taken by Mr. T. Davie that the application for a new trial had been made after time and no order had been made by a judge extending the time, and the appeal should be dismissed.

Mr. Richards argued that by the recent legislation relating to the proceedings of the full court the old rules of court in that respect had been abrogated, otherwise there would be an absurdity in the practice and an appeal would be impossible.

The court held that while the application to dismiss the appeal was strictly right—for the purpose of justice they would allow the appellants' application for a new trial to be heard. Mr. Justice Walkem dissented from this view.

Mr. Richards stated that respondent is the government agent at Yale and that the appellants were residents of the same place. Appellants were signers of the memorial in question. He said that the government instead of investigating the charges in the memorial, as they should have done, intimated to the respondent that he should bring action against the signers. This he did. The petition was signed by a large number of people, but he only brought action against a few of them. Mr. Richards took the ground that the case was frivolous, and, being frivolous, should prove invalid. Referring to the short-hand report of the chief justice's charge to the jury, he said it appeared that the chief justice charged the jury that the case was not a frivolous one.

Mr. Justice Walkem pointed out where the chief justice had amended this report in several instances. At the end of the printed report, he had, among other things, made the following memoranda: "First, whether they (the jury). found the case libellous? Ans.—Yes Secondly, whether defendant had reasonable cause? Ans.—No. Thirdly, whether defendants had made any reasonable attempt to ascertain the truth? Ans.—No." Mr. Richards continuing, said that his first objection was that the case was frivolous, that the chief justice in his charge to the jury stated that the case was not frivolous, and all the jury had to do was to find whether it was a libel, and if so, to fix the amount of damages to be awarded to the plaintiff. Mr. Richards held that the residents of the place considered that they had a perfect right to complain to the proper authorities, if they considered plaintiff's conduct improper. They had done so, but the chief justice held that they should have complained to the magistrate or County Court, that the petition went to the wrong party. This does not constitute a wrong act.

Mr. Richards thought the petition should not be made to the magistrate in public but should go to the lieutenant-governor. He quoted legal authorities showing that if defendants brought charges without malice and believing them to be true, the jury should find for the defendants. The signers of the petition believed the statement contained therein to be true and were actuated by pure motives. He held that the chief justice was wrong in holding that the petitioners should have gone to him instead of the lieutenant-governor. He considered that the chief justice had taken the case out of the hands of the jury and virtually decided it himself. He concluded by arguing that defendants were entitled to a new trial; that the memorial was not a libel and stated that if plaintiff had not brought the action, nobody would have known anything about it; that the damages were excessive and that the court should grant a new trial. He considered that the government should have investigated the case when the petition was sent in, and kept the affair out of the courts.

Mr. Walls then resumed the argument. Referring to the written objection of Mr. Hett to part of the chief justice's report; he said he thought the chief justice had not put down what he had said, but what he had intended to say. Mr. Walkem, interrupting, stated the chief justice considered the report of the stenographer a good one. Mr. Wails said the chief justice did not put in his charge to the jury whether the petition had been made through malice. He took exception that the jury had not been allowed to discuss questions among themselves, that the cases of the memorial and the letter signed "Junius" had become mixed in their minds, and that the letter of "Junius" should have been brought as a separate action. He said there were some forty signatures to the memorial which showed the man could not stand in very high repute when so many signatures could be obtained in a small place like Yale.

Mr. Walkem did not agree with this and said some men would sign almostanything. He had stood in a doorway in Yale and seen ten fights in progress on the street. Some of the signers were irresponsible, and the plaintiff had chosen the most responsible of them against whom to bring action.

Mr. Theodore Davie contended that judgment which was entered in favor of the plaintiff was just, and that the damages were not excessive. The judge's charge to the jury was just in point of law, and if any misdirection had been made it was of such a nature as would not affect the case, for the reason that whatever direction the judge gave could have very little effect on the finding of the jury. Their finding seemed to be that the libel was one of expressed malice. The mere setting up of a justification of the libel was in itself malice. They had introduced more libel in the evidence; all of which had failed. He contended that the charges of the learned judge was perfectly right. He stated that no plea of justification or privilege had been made until the day before the trial. Order for admission of the plea had been made by Mr. Justice Crease. Defendants contented themselves by saying the publications were qualified.

Mr. Davie thought the evidence was entirely too late and was admitted at the trial against his protest. He thought that the chief justice was perfectly justified, in charging the jury, in telling them that there was no question of privilege. A lengthy discussion was entered into on the subject of the plea of privilege, Mr. Davie contending that its admission the day before the trial allowed him no time to meet it; that if the plea had been admitted as evidence, the charge of the chief justice to the jury would have been very materially changed; that it would have changed the evidence as he would have been compelled to bring forward other witnesses. He said that the plea was a bad one.

Justices Walkem and McCreight held that Mr. Richards was justified in introducing the plea. Justice Walkem said that Mr. Richards had stated that the plea had been introduced at the trial and went as evidence without any objection being made. This Mr. Davie denied, referring to the chief justice' shorthand report, in which he stated that there was no question of privilege.

Mr. Davie said that all the plea defendants had entered were several charges of embezzlement, which had been disproved.

Adjourned at 4 p. m. till 11 o'clock a. m. to-day.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present—Couns. Grant, Smith, Styles, Robertson, Vigelius, Higgins, Lipsett, Humber and Barnard.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From M. Bentley, calling attention to the necessity of a sidewalk on Work street. Referred to the street committee.

From Hon. Wm. Smithe, acknowledging the receipt of resolutions asking the provincial government to hand over to the city all taxes collected in the municipality; also acknowledging the receipt of a resolution that work be found the idle men in the city. Received and filed.

From D. J. McLean, asking that $20 fine be refunded, as his verandah was erected under a misapprehension. Referred to the finance committee.

From W. J. Wilson, calling attention to the dilapidated state of the fence near school reserve, caused by the blasting of rock, and asking that the fence be repaired. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From J. T. Higgins, calling attention to the necessity for a sidewalk on Vancouver street. Referred to street committee.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co., complaining of the water accumulation on the Work estate.

From thirteen ratepayers asking that a sidewalk be laid on Carr street. Referred to street committee.

From Joshua Davies, calling attention to his fence on Elizabeth street and asking that the damages be repaired. Referred to city surveyor.

From Dr. G. L. Milne, reporting on the sanitary state of the city for the year, stating that the general health had been good. Chinatown was much cleaner; reference was also made to the decrease of the death rate. Attention was called to the fact that Chinese were selling opium to whites, and that insanity was on the increase. Received and filed.

ACCOUNTS.

The monthly accounts to date were read, amounting to $8,997.11. Referred to finance committee to be paid if found correct.

TENDERS

for printing the roll was then read as follows: J. A. Cohen, $2 73; W. J. McDowell, $1.50 brevier, $1.75, nonpareil; M. Miller, $5.25 The tender was awarded to W. J. McDowell.

ELECTION BY-LAWS.

The usual election by-law, regulating the elections of the mayor and council, was read a second time and passed.

REPORT.

The street committee recommended that several box drains be laid; that improvement be made on Vancouver street, and that Mr. Fox be allowed to place his advertising case on the outside of the sidewalk. Adopted.

The fire wardens recommended that several additions be made to the department and that the flooring of the deluge house be repaired. Adopted.

The electric light committee reported that the total cost of rubber belting would be $250. Adopted.

From the police committee, recommending that a verandah on government street be removed and that a police sergeant be appointed. Adopted.

Coun. Smith moved that the verandah referred to be ordered pulled down forthwith. Carried.

SERGEANT OF POLICE.

The appointment of a sergeant of police was laid over till next week.

STATISTICS.

Coun. Styles brought up the matter of the mortuary statistics of the city, which had been asked for by the Dominion officials. The caretaker of the cemetery was instructed to give all the information he could.

THE DIRECTORY.

Coun. Robertson wished to know when the directory would be received?

CHRISTMAS.

The usual Christmas donations were granted to the charitable institutions of the city.

Coun. Smith stated that the contractor for

JAMES BAY BRIDGE

had taken off the hand railing and left the bridge in a very dangerous state.

Coun. Humber thought that the bridge should be closed to pedestrians. He would make a motion to that effect.

Coun. Smith stated that it would be contrary to the terms of the contract to close the bridge.

Seconded by Coun. Barnard.

Coun. Grant thought several lamps should be hung at intervals on the bridge during the dark nights.

Coun. Vigelius moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the street committee with power to act. Seconded by Coun. Grant.

The amendment was then put and carried.

Council adjourned at 9 25.

Elegant Jewelry.

G. W. A. LANGE, watchmaker and jeweler, Government street, begs leave to draw the attention of his customers and the public generally to the very superior stock of goods in his line lately imported and manufactured for the holiday sales. They are too numerous to enumerate here and must be seen to fully appreciate their value and beauty; prices moderate. 1ak

FELT BOOTS, SHOES, AND SLIPPERS for the million—warm-lined, low-prices—at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell, opposite the postoffice. 2w

M. & H. A. FOX have just received a large assortment of the best Sheffield cutlery. Call and examine it at their store opposite the White House. 2w

Again to the front. The highest cash prices will be paid for superfluous or cast-off Garments, Pants, Coats, etc. Note address, Johnson street, near Broad. COONESS & WHITE. 1m

WHY IMPORT soaps and pay high prices, when you can secure a better article of Pendray & Co. 1m

SEE FELL & Co.'s window for bon bon and crystal fruits. *

CHRISTMAS MEAT.

The Queen's Market to the Front with a Magnificent Display.

As the Christmas season comes around there is always considerable rivalry among the local butchers in getting up a display of Christmas meat, and Lawrence Goodacre, proprietor of the Queen's market, Government street, generally manages to come to the front rank, and often in advance of his competitors. This year there has not been so great an effort made owing to various causes, but the Queen's market "bobs up serenely" with a splendid display of meats arranged in the usual artistic manner. The quarters of prime beef are ranged on three sides of the store next the floor; between these are the sucking pigs, grinning in anticipation of furnishing a choice, crisp side-dish for Christmas dinners. The tiers above are sheep and lambs, beautifully dressed and frosted. Hanging from the ceiling and inserted here and there are hundreds of turkeys and geese, ready to grace the festive board. All are decorated with holly berries and leaves, evergreens flags and colored papers, and the effect is both pleasing and satisfactory. Outside the store, suspended from the awning roof are more dressed fowls and meats, a couple of fat black bears hanging from the rail at the side, with a diminutive turkey between. In all Mr. Goodacre has 600 turkeys, 200 geese, 25 beeves, 15 lambs, 75 sheep, 40 sucking pigs, 12 hogs and a couple of bears. The display in the gaslight last evening attracted many visitors, who were generous in their praise of the handsome arrangement and artistic dressing of the meats, which could not be excelled in any portion of the continent, except in quantity. It is a congratulatory fact that nearly all the meats on exhibition are the product of British Columbia, and it only needs the assurance to convince all those who wish a good Christmas dinner that the very best can be selected from the stock now being shown at the Queen's Market.

Kamloops School Examination

The closing examination of the Kamloops school was held on the afternoon of the 17th inst., and was attended by upwards of thirty persons, among whom may be noticed Mr J A Mara and wife, Rev Mr Horlock and wife, Mr J T Edwards and wife, Trustees E Cannell and W Spinks, Mrs Clarke, Miss Clarke, Miss G Clarke, Miss Hughes, Mr S Campbell, Mr Scott, Mr C Cooney, Mr J St Laurent, Mr G Tunstall, Mr W A Wood, Mrs Munroe, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Morse, Mrs Woods, Mrs Edmunds, Mrs Raven, Mrs Blair, Miss Cannell, Mr and Mrs Dodd, and others. Rev D H Horlock conducted the exercises, and the children rendered the work assigned to them in a manner highly creditable to themselves and teacher and to the entire satisfaction of the numerous visitors. A lengthy programme consisting of recitations and songs was well rendered in every particular, showing clearly that the children had been carefully and well trained. Miss Gertie Clarke presided at the organ and did much toward making the exercises a success. At the close of the programme prizes in books to the amount of $45 were given to the pupils in order of merit on the work of the whole term. Messrs. Mara and Horlock delivered addresses, dwelling on the value of education and complimenting both teacher and pupils for the highly satisfactory condition of the school. Mr. E. Stuart Wood, the efficient teacher, made a few remarks, explaining the principles on which the prizes were given and thanking the people for their attendance. After the distribution of the prizes Rev. Mr. Horlock, in a neat speech, called for three cheers for the teacher, which were given as only a lot of happy boys could give them. The examination was then brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

The progress made by the school has been a matter of surprise to all, it having been opened in August with an attendance of 11, and it now is 49, with a sure prospect of a large increase in January. The average attendance for December was 36; visits made to school in December were 54; visits during the term, 133. There is a prospect of a necessity for an assistant ere the closing of the present year. Honor roll for the term. Senior third class—Maudie Clarke, 1; Mabel Clarke, 2; Maggie Edwards, 3; junior third—Emily Roper, Lizzie Edmunds, Lizzie McLean; second—Leonard Dodd, Carrie Edwards, Hilda Wood; part 2—B. Edwards, Jennie Wood, Willie Wood; part 1—Ernest Dodd, Artie Edwards, Eseyanth Priceworth.

CANADIAN manufacturers driving out imported goods in children's wooden ware, such as express wagons, sleighs, wheel barrows, carts, etc. David Spencer has just received the first shipment of these goods and a host of other useful and ornamental articles, suitable for presents for children. You will save fifty per cent. by buying these at the Arcade. The whole car load will be closed out by 1st January. Some very choice articles in the dry goods department have been imported expressly for the holidays. Don't fail to walk through the Arcade before making your purchases during Xmas week. The store will be open till eight o'clock in the evening for the convenience of the public. *

MEAT DISPLAYS.—With the exception of L. Goodacre, the butchers of this city had not completed the arrangements of their Christmas meats last night. Van Volkenburgh Bros., Chas. Beak, W. Evans & Co., John Parker, and R. Porter will be in a position to exhibit today and all are preparing for a big opening.

THE KENEALY MURDER.—The Portland Mercury, referring to the body of a murdered man named Kenealy, which some time ago was found in the basement of the Villard hotel at Portland, charges that H. Elliott and A. Davy of Victoria were the murderers. The evidence seems very hazy; but it is understood that the Portland police are on the lookout for the suspected men.

THE FINEST stock of goods for the Xmas holidays ever imported into the province, can be seen at M. W. WAITT & Co's book store, embracing all the latest novelties in plush and leather, marked at prices to suit the times. *

AT THE WINDSOR.—You will find the best Tom-and-Jerry, Copenhagen and Hot Scotch in Victoria. Try it once and you will be convinced. 1w

GOOD PRICES will be paid for cast-off clothing, or taken in exchange for work at the Victoria Dye Works, T. W. PIERRE, Tailor, Yates street. *

SOCIAL DANCE.—There will be a social dance at Harmony hall on Friday the 24th instant.

STEAMER Princess Louise arrived at 2:30 this morning.

FOR Choice Canada and Island Butter go to Fell & Co's. *

LETTS' DIARIES and Canadian office and pocket diaries at JAMIESON'S. ‡

What Some People Say.

That it gets late very early now nights.

That Jay Gould is reported as trying to buy the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co.

That if you want superior wines and teas go to JOHN BOYD'S, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. *

HOTEL-KEEPERS!—Our new Registers, 1887, will be issued during December. 1m R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street.

That Edinboro' and Burton ales are always on draught at the Occidental Hotel. *

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That the supreme court of Oregon has granted the editor of the Corvallis Leader, who was to have been hung on the 23 inst., a new trial.

That the Occidental hotel maintains its name as one of the first class family hotels in this city. It makes its guests feel at home even when away from home. 1m

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as—your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. ‡

That on Tuesday the days ceased to shorten, and to-day they will commence to lengthen, but the difference will be so slight as to hardly be perceptible for several weeks.

That William Brillie, editor of the Calgary Tribune, has been committed for trial for an alleged libel in having stated that on one occasion Hugh S. Cayley was unsteady on his legs when addressing the North-west council.

That the associated press seems to be in league with the grits. The utterances of a notoriously red-hot annexation sheet in the maritime provinces is made to do duty this morning for a very flat and most insipid sensation.

That Father McGlynn has decided to obey the order summoning him to Rome, and he will leave for there in a short time. The action of the church authorities in his case will be awaited with intense interest.

That a teacher in a San Francisco public school was informed by a lawyer at 2 o'clock p. m. that she was heir to $20,000. He expected to hear her whoop and see her grab her bonnet and run, but instead of that she calmly replied: "I will hear the class in geography; lick three boys, and be at your office in an hour."

That a Hingham lady, who, having complained of being unable to tell her mince pies from her apple pies, without testing, was advised to mark them. She did so and complacently announced—"This I've marked 'T. M.—'Tis Mince,' and that I've marked 'T. M.—'Taint Mince."

STREETS.—The thick layers of mud on Government and Yates streets are being scraped off by men employed by the corporation. This will certainly be a benefit as the streets have been, since the wet weather started in, very little better than a sea of mud. Fort street is being graded from Government to Moss street and will be one of the best streets in the city. Hacks and private vehicles very often stop right on the crossings, which is a great inconvenience to pedestrians, who have to pass around them to get to the other side of the street. This should be stopped by the authorities. A few enterprising citizens have secured small evergreen trees and have propped them up against their verandah posts as decorations for Christmas week. This old-time custom has of late years fallen off, but should be revived, as nothing looks prettier at this time of the year than to see the evergreens adorning the verandahs.

SOCIAL.—The entertainment given by the Somenos school and friends, on the evening of Friday the 17th inst., the proceeds of which are to be used towards providing the schoolhouse with an organ, was well patronized by friends from the immediate and adjoining neighborhoods. The children received not a few complimentary and encouraging remarks on their recitations, songs, etc., which to many were first efforts as public entertainers. Short and appropriate addresses to the children were made by the Rev. Mr. Leaky and Mr. Fry of Quamichan. After these, the product of a most thrifty Christmas Tree was harvested and distributed. Mary E. Evans and Della B. Young received each a pretty and serviceable writing desk, as prizes from Mr. Jno. Evans for keeping the neatest school books. Refreshments were then served, and following these came dancing.

METHODIST CHURCH BAZAAR.—The bazaar at the Methedist Sunday schoolroom was well patronized yesterday afternoon and evening. A large number of ladies and gentlemen partook of lunch between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, a considerable sum of money being realized in that department. The sale of fancy work was, perhaps, not as brisk as the day before, but it is thought the receipts of both days will make a good showing. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success they have met with and on the zeal they displayed in the interests of the church.

ACCIDENTS.—The barge which was completely turned over in the straits a few days ago with a load of coal, was righted yesterday.....The Barbara Boscowitz broke through Laing's ways yesterday morning and now lies completely over on her beam-ends. The blocks on the cradle were not strong enough to bear the steamer, hence the accident.

RUNAWAY.—Geo. Meldrum was driving a butcher's cart down Pioneer street yesterday morning when the axle broke, throwing him to the ground and seriously injuring his knee. The horse immediately took to flight and ran with the body of the cart for several blocks when he broke loose from his load and was not captured for some time. Meldrum was afterwards taken into a house near by and had his injuries attended to.

DON'T FORGET
That
THE LARGEST STOCK
of
BEAUTIFUL XMAS
GIFTS
Is next door to the
Postoffice.
B. C. STAT'Y AND PT'G CO.

OUR HOLIDAY NUMBER. — There has been a big demand for *The Colonist Holiday Number* now on sale at the office of publication. Secure copies at once or you may be disappointed.

POLICE NOTES.—The charges against the four Chinese girls found in the Fisgard street house of ill fame, was withdrawn. The two women, keepers of the house, were remanded.

THE Vancouver News is to be enlarged to the size of the present issue of *The Colonist*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HEIGHT OF NONSENSE

ATWELL KING & CO.
—— OF THE ——
LONDON BAZAAR.
Are Selling Off their entire new stock of Dolls and Toys.
GOODS GIVEN AWAY!
FOR CASH. del

PANTS! —AT— PANTS!
LEASK & MORRISON'S,
$6 FOR SIX DOLLARS. $6
Our New York Cutter guarantees satisfaction. del2

Marine.

Ship Chas. E. Moody is under the shutes taking on a cargo of Nanaimo coal.

Steamship Alki, sailed on Saturday with 1,112 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Bark Ferris S. Thompson with 827 tons of coal, sailed on Saturday from Departure Bay for the Sandwich Islands.

Bark Otago is under the East Wellington shutes taking on a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

Ship Solitaire, with coal from Nanaimo for San Francisco, was towed to sea by the tug Pilot yesterday afternoon.

Bark Dora Nicholas will complete loading her cargo of coal at Nanaimo to-night, and will be towed to sea to-morrow.

Bark Julia Foard with coal for Honolulu was towed to sea yesterday by the Pilot.

On returning from Cape Flattery the Pilot will tow the schooner Black Diamond to Departure Bay to load coal for local consumption.

Ships Florence and Wilna (in tow of the steamer Alexander), arrived at Departure Bay on Tuesday, and will load Wellington coal for San Francisco.

The Nanaimo built bark Nanaimo put into San Francisco on Saturday, dismantled and leaking. She was bound to China with a cargo of Burrard Inlet lumber.

Ship Jas. Drummond, Capt. A. M. Curtis, (in tow of the steamer Pilot and in charge of Pilot McDonald) arrived on Monday night, and will load V. C. Co.'s coal for San Pedro.

Bark Hermine, Capt. Jones, 151 days from London, arrived in tow of the tug Lottie at Esquimalt yesterday, consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co. She has 400 tons of stores for the dock yard. Capt. Jones reports having touched a shoal in the straits of Lemaire not marked on the chart. The ship sustained no damage, however, and the balance of the voyage was without any event of interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Ship Henry B. Hyde, while being towed out to the stream to-day, became unmanageable, because of a strong current, and began to drift. She collided with the ship Parker B. Whetmore lying at anchor. The two vessels became hopelessly entangled, and drifted about and finally collided with the whaler Northern Light, also at anchor. Further damage was prevented by the timely arrival of other tugs. The three vessels sustained damage to the extent of $10,000.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Cleared—Ship Carrollton, Nanaimo.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

Mr. John Love, who arrived last evening from Alberni, over the new road, brings the first intelligence of a sad accident which occurred on Sproat's Lake, Alberni, whereby a young man named Watkins, met an untimely death. It is supposed that Watkins started to cross the lake after dark on Saturday and that his canoe was upset. Settlers on the banks of the lake heard cries, but owing to the intense darkness they were too late to render assistance. The body was found next morning near the shore.

The nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy in the representation of Nanaimo district in the provincial assembly, caused by the death of Mr. W. Raybould, will take place at the court house on Friday next. Mr. S. H. Myers, the workingmen's candidate, is the first to announce himself as a candidate, and reiterates the same platform of principles as adopted and advocated by him at the recent general election.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE continues to be one of the best of the low-price monthlies, and its handsome new form gives pleasing evidence of good taste and prosperity. The contents of the January number, now at hand, are varied and attractive; indeed, in the special field of clean, wholesome literature, Arthur's fairly outruns its rivals. In this number, additional to the usual complement of articles relative to "Temperance," "Housekeeping," etc., are some short stories of more than usual interest. "Won in Silence" and "Miranda" would take the first rank in any literary periodical, and the serial story by M. G. McClelland, called "Jean Monteith," starts out in excellent fashion. We wish the proprietors continued prosperity, and hope the life-long friend of many of our readers may continue to be a favorite in their families. T. S. Arthur & Son, Philadelphia, are the publishers, and they send specimen copies on receipt of ten cents—half price.

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VERANDAH OBSTRUCTION.—It was decided at the council last evening to tear down a verandah erected by a Chinaman contrary to the bylaw, and to-day a gang of corporation men will astonish John by the rapidity with which they will get away with his property. Mr. McLean removed his verandah on Douglas street, as agreed upon.

A PROMINENT citizen, who has a connection with the drug business, was arrested late last night on a charge of threatening to shoot. The case will come up in the police court to-day.

FOR Christmas Hams go to Fell & Co's. *

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

Nearly a Third Decrease in the Annual Death Rate.

We publish below the annual report of the city health officer, Dr. Milne. It is in the main a very satisfactory one, showing that even with the large increase in population the death rate for the year has been nearly a third less than that of 1885. Reference is also made to the fact that Chinese are selling quantities of opium to the whites, and that insanity is on the increase, especially among the Chinese.

THE REPORT.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:—GENTLEMEN. In accordance with the public health by-law, I beg to report on the sanitary condition of the city during the past year. There have not been any severe epidemics or contageous diseases and the general health of the citizens has been very good. The part of the city known as Chinatown during the past summer has been under strict observation, and the condition under the new regulations has very much improved, although the sanitary inspector has met with some difficulty in carrying out the regulations among the Chinese.

I beg also to draw your attention to a very important fact; namely, the marked decrease in the death rate during the past year in the city. The number of deaths for this year being 212, as compared with 304 of last year, showing a very large decrease, being nearly one-third less than last year. Notwithstanding the fact that many are buried here who should properly belong to other districts, Victoria city being the capital and center for hospital accommodation, large numbers are brought here for treatment and attention, necessarily increasing the death rate, than should otherwise exist.

I also beg to draw your attention to the fact of Chinese continually selling opium to the whites, and steps should be taken to have it stopped, as the pernicious habit of opium eating leads to impaired health and physical wreck.

During the year I have noticed that a great number who have been lodged in the city lock-up were arrested for being of unsound mind, all such being of the poorer classes and Chinese, leading me to believe that insanity is on the increase, especially among the Chinese.

I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant,

G. L. MILNE, M. D. C. M.,
Health Officer.

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15th December, 1886. del6 1m

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de12 2m **LEWIS LEWIS.**

THE MAYORALTY.

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY FRIENDS, I SHALL OFFER MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AT THE ENSUING ELECTION. TRUSTING THAT MY CONDUCT DURING THE PAST YEAR MAY ENSURE THE APPROVAL OF MY FELLOW CITIZENS, BY AGAIN FAVORING ME WITH THEIR VOTES ON THE 10TH JANUARY NEXT.

JAS. FELL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 16th, 1886. de13

Late Canadian News.

ONTARIO.

Neelon, independent, has retired from the local contest in Lincoln.

Sir John Lester Kaye during his stay in Ottawa is the guest of the governor-general.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church, Kingston, have decided to erect a new church, costing about $30,000.

For several days a strange dog was noticed about the village of Morristown, and as no one evinced a desire to look after its wants, it received considerable rough usage at many houses where it endeavored to gain entrance. During the afternoon it was kicked out of the pill factory, and this seemed to have been the last straw which broke the animal's spirit. It immediately walked down to the river, ran out on the ice and jumped into the water, remaining there until drowned.

McCosh, liberal-conservative for East Simcoe in the local house, having retired through illness, Clarke, of Foster, Bowes & Clarke, barristers, Toronto, has taken his place.

Lady Macdonald's suggestion of commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Her Majesty's reign by founding, by means of subscriptions from the ladies of Canada, an industrial art institution to be called the Victoria Art and Museum University, has been adopted. At a meeting of ladies recently a pamphlet was outlined which will contain a full description of the scheme.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific railway will tender for the ocean mail contract, and that the visit to England of Sir George Stephen is undertaken with the object of securing a fleet of swift vessels calculated to perform the service.

J. Gordon Brown, Toronto, will receive a confederation medal.

Mayor McDougall, of Ottawa, having positively declined to accept the liberal nomination for the local legislature, the name of Hon. C F Fraser is now mentioned, but it is thought he will also decline.

A few hours before Dugald Connell, of St. Thomas, breathed his last he pointed to two bottles of medicine which he had not used, and enjoined his nurse to see that they were not charged in the doctor's account. Connell died worth $6,000, every cent he had hoarded by penury and self-denial, and he left it all to his brother Duncan, who is now an inmate of Elgin county poorhouse. Doubtless the miser's death was hastened by the way in which he had lived. To save the cost of food and fuel he would often go without a mouthful for twenty-four hours. He was a regular miser, and died as hard as he had lived.

QUEBEC.

The Canadian Pacific will run a special heated car between Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec, for the transportation of perishable property. It will leave Montreal on Mondays and Thursdays, and Ottawa on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Hon. Mr. Mercier and Pagnuelo, opposing counsel in the Laval contested election case, had a lively dispute at Montreal, and blows were prevented by Judge Johnston placing himself between the learned counsel, and exclaiming, in an angry voice: "Now, gentlemen, a stop must be put to these disputes. I would sooner resign my office than submit to such degradation as to witness what I can venture to call nothing but an election row. Here are two politicians ranting at each other at the top of their voices. I will not stand it, and should such scenes be repeated I will leave the bench." These words created a profound sensation in court.

It is stated that Alderman Stevenson, chairman of the Montreal fire committee, has taken an action for libel against Mr. Ronald, of Brussels, Ontario, inventor of the Chatham fire engine, for an alleged libel purporting to be a statement that the alderman had been bribed by the Merryweather Co.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The sad case of Mary Ferguson, who went to St. John from Norton, and some time ago connected herself with the salvation army, is now being investigated by the authorities. Mary, who has been on more than one occasion a patient at the general public hospital, is afflicted with fits, from the effects of which she has occasionally fallen upon the streets. Her story is that while suffering from one of these sudden attacks she was taken to a hotel on King square, where she remained all night in a semi-unconscious state. She says that at one time she thought she saw a man in the room. The girl will in the course of time become a mother, and the authorities are investigating the case with a view to discovering the guilty party. It is surmised that she was drugged into insensibility by the villain who effected her ruin.

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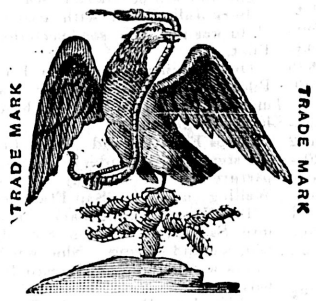
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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AS IT HAS BEEN agreed that Mr. SMITH TOMPKINS shall cease to be Manager of the

ELK HOTEL, COMOX,

As from the Sixth day of January, 1887, all accounts in respect of such Hotel must be sent in, in writing, to me, JOSEPH MCPHEE, before that date; and henceforth I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone without my express authority in writing.

Dated 17th December, 1886.

de19 1m J. McPHEE, Comox, B.C.

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ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE CORPORATION ARE REQUESTED TO BE HANDED IN NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 22ND INST.

BY ORDER,

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
CITY CLERK.

CITY HALL, 16th December, 1886. de17

A BYLAW

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $25,000 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC MARKET.

WHEREAS, It is expedient to establish a Public Market in the city;

AND, WHEREAS, It is estimated that the cost of establishing such Public Market, and erecting and constructing suitable buildings and premises therefor, will be $25,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned,

AND, WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $1,776 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,400,000?

AND, WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-30th of one cent in the dollar will be required:

AND, WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-30th of one per cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This bylaw may be cited as the "Public Market Loan Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and Hook and Ladder house for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock a m, to 4 o'clock p. m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
de19 Clerk Municipal Council.

MUNICIPAL.

No.—

A BY-LAW

TO ASCERTAIN THE WISHES OF THE RATEPAYERS AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE WORKS.

WHEREAS, Under the authority of the "Drainage Bylaw, 1885," which recites, among other things, that it is expedient and necessary to provide a complete and permanent system of drainage for the city, the sum of $5,000 was raised by way of loan upon the credit of the city and has been partly expended in obtaining plans and specifications for such a system of drainage and sewerage.

AND WHEREAS, The said plans and specifications with bills of quantities, have been prepared by Messrs. Pickering & Crompton, of Whitehaven, in England, Civil Engineers, upon their personal examination of the city and its suburbs, and are now complete and in the possession of the Council;

AND WHEREAS, It is estimated that the sum of $500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) or thereabouts will be required to be expended in or about the construction of the said works, and that the sum to be expended on such works in any one year shall not exceed $100,000,

AND WHEREAS, The Corporation has not at present the necessary powers for raising the said sum, and it is expedient, before applying to the Legislature for such powers, to ascertain by direct vote the wishes of the Municipal electors as to the construction of the said works and for the maintenance of the works after construction; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The vote of the electors of the city shall be taken on the following question:

(a) Shall the proposed works be constructed?

2. The said vote shall, subject to the provisions of this Bylaw, be taken in like manner as upon a By-Law for raising upon the credit of the Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same Municipal year;

3. The ballot paper, on taking the said vote shall be in the following form:

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

	AYE.	NO.
SEWERAGE.....	.....	.....

4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Drainage By-Law, 1886."

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PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing; thence in a north-easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for applicants.

Dated at Victoria,
the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886. de8 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria,
the 1st day of December, A.D. 1886. de2 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria,
the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, North-West Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria,
the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 6w

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE MEETING of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO ROBSON,
de12 Provincial Secretary.

E. H. FISHER,

ARCHITECT,

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T. EARLE,
Trustee Estate E. A. Wadhams.
Dated Victoria, 18th Dec., 1886. de19

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E. C. NEUFELDER, E. C. JOHNSON, } Executors.
Dated Victoria, the 6th Dec., 1886. de7

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By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 16th Dec., 1886. de21dw

NOTICE.

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Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1886.

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Witness—THEODORE DAVIE. de7

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W. E. McCARTNEY & Bro., Vancouver & Kamloops
CLARKE & CO, Kamloops.
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TABLE

SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES,

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	13th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
ap9td Provincial Secretary

R. LETTICE,

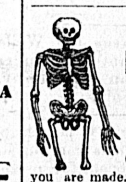
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